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## Editorial.

GOD will never do for you what you are able to do for yourself.

ON the hook for next paper: "The Human and Divine Element in Salvation," D. C. Moomaw; "Christianity and the Present Life," R. R. Teeter; "A Successful Sabbath School," H. M. Lichty.

IT is but just to say that the article in this issue by Brother Rench is in no way a reply to the "System of Governmental Expediency" published some time ago. It could not have been, for the article by Brother Rench was here in the office, ready for publication, one week before the "System" was published.

ANOTHER tract will be added to our list in a week or two. The manuscript was prepared by Brother Yoder and is now in the hands of the Mission Board for examination. It is entitled "The Gospel of Giving," and is intended specially for missionary purposes, will be very useful for general distribution also.

IN this issue appears a short symposium on "The Greatest Hindrance to the Progress of the Brethren Church," by brethren Rench, Miller and Gillin. We ask a careful perusal of these articles, and so far as you find the subjects treated real hindrances, make an effort to remove them.

WITH the notes on the topics for the young people and the helps on the study of the Sunday-school lesson, our readers will be able to turn their homes into schools for the systematic study of the Bible. Take your Bible and follow the references in each of these departments, study them carefully, attend the services, take part in both school and young people's meeting; do this and you will find your knowledge of the Bible increasing right along. More Bible study is what is needed and these topics with references and outlines will be greatly helpful in prosecuting such study.

EVERY pastor should not only read his church paper, but if he is a systematic worker he will know who of his congregation are and who are not reading it. Do you know?

IF you know of some brother or sister who is not now a reader of the EVANGELIST will you please send the name of such person to us? By so doing you will not only favor us but you will be doing a very practical thing for the cause. Perhaps our pastors can help us along this line.

THOSE concerned will please remember the following dates: Pennsylvania conference, June 3-6; Maryland and Virginia, June 8-11; Ohio, June 15-17. Let pastors see to it that delegates are elected to these conferences and that too at once. There is no time to be lost. Do not wait until it is too late. Have everything in readiness so that when the day comes there may be no delay. These State gatherings are very important and every church in the several districts should be represented. Whether these matters will be attended to or not will depend very largely upon the faithfulness of the pastor and his interest in the various enterprises of the church.

## BAPTIST ANNIVERSARY.

Pittsburg.

The B. & O. R. R. has arranged to sell tickets to the Anniversary at Pittsburg from all points on its lines. Tickets will be sold on the certificate plan at regular tariff rates for the going trip, and return tickets will be sold at one-third the regular fare, making a fare and a third for the round trip.

Tickets on this plan will also be sold by Agents of all connecting lines.

From points west of the Ohio River tickets will be sold for all trains of May 13th to 19th, inclusive, and from points east of the Ohio River will be sold May 14th to 24th, valid for return until May 28th.

For further information, address nearest B. & O. Agent.

Do not think that because you have attended both Sunday-school and the Young People's meeting that your duty is now done and you are exempt from going to church. You work in the Sunday-school and Young People's meeting because you are a member of the church, because it is your duty and privilege to do so.

REV. GEORGE F. PENTECOST recently accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Yonkers, N. Y. In his first sermon at this place he said: "After to-day you will know me when you see me on the street, but I will not know all of you. On such occasions stop me and introduce yourselves. I hope to visit you at your home and become acquainted with you. But it is in the weekly prayer meeting that the pastor gets his best knowledge of his flock. I hope you all attend there. If not, I earnestly desire that you would. In the prayer meeting our hearts open to each other, and we talk more freely than in the formal services of the sanctuary." Would not this be a good introduction for pastors generally when they begin work in new charges? Pastor and people should be thoroughly acquainted with each other and the prayer meeting is a good place to form such acquaintance.

So long ago as B. C. 400, Antisthenes, a famous Grecian philosopher, declared: "Virtue is the same in a man as in a woman. What is good is honorable, and what is bad is disgraceful." Tho this man lived more than 2,000 years ago we have not yet fully learned the lesson. There is but one standard of morality for both sexes. Vice is just as much of a vice in a man as in a woman, yet the man with money can move in the highest society however debauched his character may be, while the woman whom he has ruined is ostracized, not because she is any more guilty, but because she happens to be of the opposite sex. For this state of affairs woman is herself to blame. She will associate with a man whose heart is filled